## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID'S STANDARDS FOR CONNECTING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION TARIFF FILING DOCKET NO. 5077

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) gives notice that it will conduct a hearing on **Monday, June 14, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.** in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing may continue thereafter from time to time as required. The hearing will be streamed live at <a href="https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg">https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg</a>.

In this docket, The Narragansett Electric Co d/b/a National Grid submitted on October 22, 2020, a tariff filing for approval of the Company's electric tariff entitled Standards for Connecting Distributed Generation, R.I.P.U. C. No. 2244 (Tariff). The proposed Tariff supersedes the current tariff R.I.P.U.C No. 2180. The proposed electric tariff revisions address some of the ongoing challenges related to the interconnection of distributed generation in Rhode Island in accordance with the Distributed Generation Interconnection standards, R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26.3-4.1. On May 3, 2021, National Grid filed proposed revisions to the Tariff reflecting the consensus tariff revisions and consensus document reached with the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Energy Resources, Northeast Clean Energy Council and stakeholders. At this hearing, the PUC will examine the proposed revisions to the Tariff and any outstanding issues including, but not limited to the creation of an ombudsperson and certain fees proposed by National Grid to which an alternative proposal has been made.

The filing is available for examination at the PUC's office and on the PUC's website at <a href="http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5077page.html">http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5077page.html</a>. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk June 4, 2021